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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Finance Secretariat

Dearness Allowance—Grant of an additional instalment of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees with effect from 1st February 1979.

Preamble:

In a statement made in the Legislative Assembly on 22nd March 1979, the Minister for Finance announced Government's decision to change the name from 'Hardship Allowance' to 'Dearness Allowance' and to give one instalment of dearness allowance with effect from 1st February 1979. Accordingly, the following orders are issued.

Order No. FD 9 SRP 79, Bangalore, dated the 30th March 1979.

Government are pleased to direct that the Hardship Allowance, sanctioned in G. O. No. F.D. 65 SHP 78, dated 1st April 1978, shall hereafter be treated as Dearness Allowance.

2. Government are also pleased to sanction one additional instalment of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees with effect from 1st February 1979 at the following rates :—

Pay Range	*Rate of Dearness Allowance*
(i) Government employees drawing pay upto Rs. 500 p.m.	2 per cent of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 7 p.m.
(ii) Government employees drawing pay above Rs. 500 p.m.	1 per cent of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 10 p.m. and a maximum of Rs. 20 p.m.

(Pay *plus* total amount of D.A. should not exceed Rs. 2,400 p.m.)

Note :—The payment on account of the Dearness Allowance shall be rounded off to the nearest ten paise.

3. For purposes of regulating Dearness Allowance the pay of the Government employee shall be as defined in rule 8 32) of the KCSRs. The Dearness Allowance shall be treated as *Sui Generis* and should not be taken into account for determining any other allowance that may be admissible to Government employees on the basis of their pay This will not also count for purposes of Pension, Travelling Allowance, Advances. The Dearness Allowance will be admissible during regular leave, joining time and period of suspension. These orders will automatically apply to whole time employees paid from contingencies and those borne on work-charged establishment.

4. The expenditure on account of grant of dearness allowance is debitable to the sub-detailed head 'Dearness Allowance' under the detailed head 'Salaries'. Necessary provision for this purpose during 1979-80 has been included under 'Other Allowances' in the Budget Estimates presented to the Legislature.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. K. VENKATESHAN,

Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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